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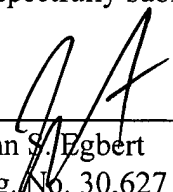
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In response to the Final Action of July 11, 2003, having a response being due with a two month extension on December 11, 2003 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment B: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 2 of the substitute specification, third paragraph, please revise the paragraph as follows:

In the previously known mixing machines with only one rotating axle, only one mixing spiral is customarily present, and it is continuous. This makes it so that the mixed ~~good~~ product is conveyed continuously upwards in the area of the mixing spiral that is radially to the outside relative to the rotating axle, and then – customarily in the area of the centrally arranged rotating axle – drops to the bottom again because of the force of gravity. This does not lead, in the end, to a fast and intensive mixing.

On pages 2-3, last paragraph starting on Page 2, please revise the paragraph as follows:

In the embodiment form now proposed according to the invention with two mixing spirals that are connected one after the other in the axial direction and are separated by a transition zone, it is

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